distribution systems intially in selected distribution circles. 63 distribution circles were identified for imporvement of the powers distribution systems. The remaining distribution circles will be taken up during 10th Plan (2002-2007). Distribution improvement projects under APDP will be financed through a combination of grant and loan to cover 50% of the project cost. The balance 50% of the project cost will have to be raised from Power Finance Corporation (PFC)/Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)/Financial Institutions. However, in respect of Special Category States 100% of the project will be financed through a combination of grant (90%) and loan (10%) APDP will be used as instrument to leverage reforms in the State Power Sector. The State Governments will have to execute a Memorandum of Understanding committing to time bound reforms and restructuring process for making the State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/ State Utilities commercially viable.

Setting up of Coal based power plants

3131. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of coal based power plants set up in the country during Ninth Plan;

(b) the details of those plants and capacity of each plant; and

(c) the progress of the target set for their commercial production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATIJAYAWANTIMEHTA): (a) to (c) During the 9th Plan, twenty three coal based power plants aggregating to 8215 M W capacity are targeted to be commissioned. Out of this, twenty one coal based power plants aggregating to 7505 MW capacity have already been commissioned. Remaining two coal based power plants, namely, Simhadri TPS Unit-1 (500 MW) and Neyveli TPS Stage-I Expansion (210 MW) are scheduled to be commissioned by March, 2002. The details of capacity addition programme of coal based power plants during 9th Plan including their commercial production are enclosed as statement.

Statement

Coal based projects commissioned/likely to get commissioned during the 9th Plan

as on 1st December, 2001

SI. No	Project Name And Sector	State/ Implementing Agency	Unit No.	Capacity inMW	Actual. (A) Commissioning	Likely Date of Commercial Operation	Status
I.	Mejia TPS	West Bengal/ DVC	U-3	210	March-98	Sep.-99(A)	Unit has been commissioned
2.	Neyveli FST Ext.	Tamil Nadu/NLC	U-1	210	March/ 2002 (Exp.)	June-2002	U-1: Boiler Hydraulic Test completed. Boiler light up is expected in 1/2002.
3.	Simhadri TPS	Andhra Pradesh/NTPC	U-1	500	March/ 2002(Exp.)	June-2002	Boiler lighted up in 11/2001. Boiler/ TG erection is in progress.
4.	Unchahar TFS St. II	Uttar Pradesh/ NTPC	U-3	210	January-99	January-2001(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		Uttar Pradesh/ NTPC	U-4	210	October-99	March-2001(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
5.	Vindyachal TPS	Madhya Pradesh/NTPC	U-7	500	March.-99	July-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		Madhya Pradesh/ NTPC	U-8	500	February-2000	October-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
6.	Budge-Budge TPS	West Bengal/ CESC	U-1	250	September-97	October-97(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		West Bengal/ CESC	U-2	250	March-99	July-99(A)	Unit has been commissioned.

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7.	Jojobera TPS	Jharkhand/Tata Power Co. Ltd.	U-l	120	October-2000	January-2001(A)	Unit has (been commissioned.
		Jharkhand/Tata Power Co. Ltd.	U-2	120	August-2001	February-2002	Unit has been commissioned.
8.	Mangrol Lignite	Gujarat/GIPCL	U-l	125	January-2000	February-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned
		Gujarat/GIPCL	U-2	125	November-99	February-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned
9.	Torangallu TPS	Karanataka/ST-CMS Elec. Co.	U-l	130	January-99	August-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		Karanataka/ST-CMS Elec. Co.	U-2	130	May-99	January-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
10.	Bakreswar TPS	West Bengal/ WBPDCL	U-l	210	July-99	November-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		West Bengal/ WBPDCL	U-2	210	May-2000	April-2001(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		West Bengal/ WBPDCL	U-3	210	March-2001	October-2001(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
11.	Chandrapur TPS	Maharashtra./ MSEB	U-7	500	October-97	ApriI-98(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
12.	Gandhi Nagar TPS	Gujarat/GEB/ GSECL	U-5	210	March-98	October-1998(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
13	GHTPS Bathinda TPS	Punjab/PSEB	U-l	210	December-97	June-1999(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		Punjab/PSEB	U-2	210	October-98	January-1998	Unit has been commissioned.
14	Khaparkheda TPS	Maharashtra/ MSEB	U-3	210	May-2000	January-2001(A)	Unit has been commissioned.

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		Maharashtra./ MSEB	U-4	210	January-2001	September-2001 (A)	Unit has been commissioned.
15.	Kothagudem-IV	Andhra Pradesh APTRANSCO	U-10	250	February-98	September-1998(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
16.	Kutch Lignite	Gujarat/GEB	U-3	75	April-97	May-1998	Unit has been commissoned
17.	Panipat TPS	Haryana/HPGCL	U-6	210	March-2001	September-2001 (A)	Unit has been commissioned.
18.	Raichur TPS	Kamataka/KPCL	U-5	210	January-99	May-1999(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		Kamataka/KPCL	U-6	210	July-99	September-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
19.	Sanjay Gandhi TPS	Madhya Pradesh Pradesh/MPEB	U-3	210	February-99	September-1999(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
		Madhaya Pradesh/ MPEB	U-4	210	November-99	April«2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
20.	Suratgarah TPS St. I.	Rajasthan/RSEB	U-l	250	May-98	February-1999 (A)	Unit has been commissioned
		Rajasthan/RSEB	U-2	250	March-2000	July-2000(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
21.	Suratgarah TPS St. II	Rajasthan/RRV UNL	U-3	250	October 2001	April-2002	Unit has been commissioned.
22.	TandaTPS	Uttar Pradesh/ UPSEB	U-4	no	February-98	June-1998(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
23.	Wanakbori TPS	Gujarat/GEB/ GSECL	U-7	210	December-98	April-1999(A)	Unit has been commissioned.
	TOTAL			8215.0			